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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses a copy of the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. The reference was cited in an examination document issued in the corresponding Japanese application and dated 09 September 2008.

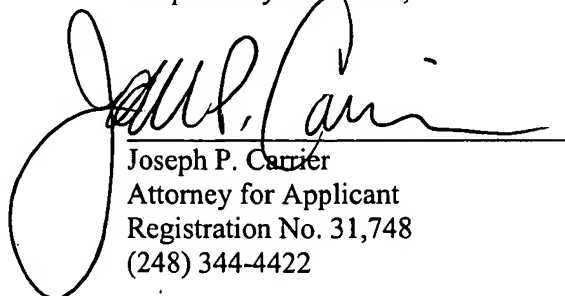
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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